

By Phat

Looks as if we would be back on Standard Time soon. . . . Understand that city council is going to get two requests tomorrow night to set the clocks back an hour again. . . . One from the chamber of commerce, original sponsors of the plan and one from a group of Villagers who say they don't like it. . . . Well, those who like it can establish their own Village time by starting the day an hour earlier and knocking off work an hour earlier. . . . Those that do not like it, can stick to the regular hours. . . . The effect will be about the same. . . . But, as Herbert Hoover once said—"It was a noble experiment."

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WAS JUST getting accustomed to it too. . . . Rather liked the idea of getting away at noon on Saturday to nab a 11:08 train. . . . With apologies to Jimmy Shea and Chuck McGann, could always count on it being five or ten minutes late and thus making it. . . . But speaking of those two gentlemen, they are very proud of the Diesel job that's hauling their Golden State pride and joy in tests these days. . . . Understand that it is really too fast. . . . Soon more such engines will arrive and the Golden State will be fully Diesel as a deluxe train and there'll be another Diesel coach train doing its stuff. . . . And those who predicted that after the war, the railroads would go into a slump were wrong. . . . They're still jammed on all roads.

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HOW IS THAT resolution you made New Year's Eve? . . . Down at the Rolly Room they have established a system whereby at least one resolution everyone makes on the first day of the year, is painfully kept. . . . Every-time anyone there slips and uses the bad word, Buddy Sarki and John Grey shove a jar at him and say: "Give." . . . The money thus collected goes to charity. . . . Seems that some Villagers were early back-sliders for it was only about five days after the New Year that the jar was filled for the first time. . . . The Community Hospital got the cash from that one.

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PALM SPRINGS, and The Desert Sun, too, received publicity at yesterday's inauguration of Gov. Earl Warren. . . . In the front row at the ceremonies among 20 others so honored, were Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehorn of the Village. . . . And Mrs. Whitehorn, prominent in Republican affairs in the state and nation was introduced as "the political comet for The Desert Sun of Palm Springs." . . . In a call to The Sun last night she said two items were outstanding at the inaugural. . . . One was the close harmony that prevailed and the other that the politically-minded members of the party were much in the minority. . . . Lt. Gov. Goodwin J. Knight also made a great impression, she said.

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AS NOTED BEFORE, I'm on my third record collection. . . . Broke one up for the Red Cross to entertain soldiers in World War I and the second for the USO. . . . But some favorites I saved from each collection and one of them is from the second collection and about the vintage of 1930. . . . That number is now No. 3 on the Hit Parade. . . . Hoagy Carmichael's in town, which reminds me that I just got an album of some of his best. . . . Only thing wrong, there are but three records in it instead of the customary four. . . . But Guy Lombardo made that up. . . . The album I have of his band has five records in it. . . . Think "Gal in Calico" will move up and am waiting for "I Guess I'll Buy the Papers and Go Home," too. . . . Mrs. G. wants to know why.

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THE MAIL was lighter this week. . . . Seems people were too busy greeting the New Year last week to sit down to take pen or typewriter in hand. . . . There were some from the outside which are printed elsewhere. . . . One, however, came from Harry Oliver who now calls himself the Alcalde of Thousand Palms. . . . He explains that means more than just mayor. . . . It means police chief, too. . . . But anyway, instead of just telling me, he wrote this one: "Palm Springs is following Los Angeles by creating a Smog problem. The continuous fire at the dump should be a one day affair only. The darn stuff drifts over to Thousand Palms every once in a while."

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AN INTEROFFICE communication was stuck in my typewriter Saturday morning. . . . It was from William Rashall. . . . "I never take your blankety blank scissors, paste pot or red pencil. . . . And besides, you'd better get those scissors sharpened, a new glue pot and, anyway, it was a blue pencil." . . . Also there seems to be a new club in town. . . . Al Lajier (8 to 5 that's spelled wrong), Al Aggazoni (even money on that spelling) and Harry Brott meet every morning at Harry George's for breakfast. . . . They call it a Breakfast Club.

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Ask Council to Terminate Village Time

Jury Verdict Says Tuthill Shot Woman

Inquest Yesterday at Cathedral City Hears Death Story

Marvin J. Tuthill, 43, was formally accused by a coroner's jury in Indio yesterday afternoon, of murdering Mrs. Charlotte Beverly, 39, at approximately 2:20 a.m. New Year's day. Specifically the jury found that the deceased came to her death as a result of a rifle wound inflicted by a .22 caliber gun held in the hands of Tuthill.

Tuthill, a prisoner in the Riverside county jail was arraigned in Justice of the Peace R. A. Moore's court Friday on a charge of murdering Mrs. Beverly. And ever since his incarceration he still insists he knows nothing of the fatal shooting of Mrs. Beverly. His preliminary hearing has been set for January 9.

ALL THAT TUTHILL is reported to remember, is leaving a drinking party on the night of the murder and from that time on until arrested by deputy sheriffs he claims his mind is a blank.

Witnesses, however, reported finding Tuthill asleep in the same cottage in which the fatal shooting occurred. Friends of the dead woman reported pounding on the door of the cottage in an effort to rouse Tuthill. Finally awakened he shouted through the locked doors that Mrs. Beverly was not in the house.

WHILE HE WAS THUS engaged in conversation, a member of the party forced an entrance and was quickly confronted by Tuthill. It was in this room that the body of Mrs. Beverly, a single bullet hole through her head, was found. It was learned later from an examining doctor that she had died instantly.

Mrs. Beverly, ex-navy nurse was the mother of two grown children. One a girl, was attending the Palm Springs high school and Richard was recently inducted into the army, stationed at San Diego. The gun used in the killing according to sheriff deputies who investigated the case, belonged to the son.

CHECKING every angle to the events leading up to the killing

See JURY VERDICT, Page 7

Legion to Meet

Chief of Police To Address Post

Members of the Owen Coffman Post of the American Legion were scheduled to meet in the Fiesta House of the Desert Inn tonight at which time they will hear Chief of Police August Kettmann.

Subject of his address will be events which transpire behind the apparent scene, such as the common arrest, child delinquency, and the under cover work of obtaining evidence to bring about the conviction in court of criminals. Another subject the Chief may speak about is crime prevention.

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LEGION CHIEFS—Dinner-dancing at the Colonial House as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis is National Legion Commander Paul H. Griffith and State Commander Richard H. Chamberlain. From left to right, back row, they are: Mrs. Jerry Sanborn and local Commander Jerry Sanborn, Mrs. Chamberlain and State Commander Chamberlain, Mrs. and National Commander Grif-

Response

Villagers Answer Plea from Denmark

By BILL RASHALL

Employees of the Palm Springs Drug and Import Company are answering the plea of a German mother member of a refugee camp in Denmark, asking that clothing, soap and other useful articles be sent to her and others in her group.

John Archibald, co-owner of the drug company said that the men and women employees of his establishment are gathering the articles sought for shipment as soon as possible. Already, it was learned, acknowledgement of the letter has been mailed to the mother, Mrs. Margarete Lihnor, and that a package would soon be on the way.

Coincident with the published letter on the front page of the Desert Sun in last Friday's edition as written by Mrs. Lihnor, Mrs. Agnete Hansen, Palm Springs resident and of Danish extraction, wrote a letter to this publication, picturing the refugee situation in Denmark as she knows it.

Mrs. Hansen paints a picture of the German refugee situation in Denmark, full scope of which is little known in this country. Among other things she writes, is that approximately 210,000 German refugees are being fed and clothed in Denmark. This number, Mrs. Hansen declares is

See RESPONSE, Page 6

More Business But Less Cash At Post Office

Reduction in the cost of air mail which furnishes a large part of the business at the local post office and the return of many Village young men from overseas war duties, contributed to a decrease in 1946 business compared to 1945.

Figures on 1946 and 1945, released today by Postmaster R. M. Gorham showed total volume of revenue for the past year as \$106,400.62 compared to \$125,400.44 in 1945.

VOLUME of mail handled in 1946 was greater than in 1945, the postmaster said, but a slash in air mail rates from eight cents to five cents, reduction in parcel post mailing to overseas points as soldiers and sailors came home and a slash in other rates, reduced the revenue intake.

Shapest reduction was in the summer quarter—July, August and September. Every quarter showed a drop but the others were only a little bit off.

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Confession Solves Gem Theft Here

Youth Admits He Took Jewels, Sent Them to Parents

An unrelenting conscience Sunday afternoon caused the self-confession of a \$5,000 jewel robbery reported to police last December 16.

In the city jail and behind bars is Ned Rocco 25, employee of a nationally known dude ranch, who for 24 hours sought to confess to the theft of \$5,000 worth of jewels from the home of Mrs. Helen Agnew. Police records indicated that the loss of these gems occurred last December 15.

DRAWN INTO the search of these valuable jewels were the Hartford, Connecticut, police, who were asked by Chief of Police August Kettmann to go to the home of Ned Rocco to attempt recovery of the loot which had been sent by Rocco to his parents.

According to the confession of Rocco, he discovered the jewels behind a divan cushion in the home of Mrs. Agnew while cleaning the house last December 14. He said that he took the cardboard box in which they were contained and hid them on the grounds of the hotel until the hue and cry by police in their search for them had abated.

A DAY OR SO before Christmas, Rocco said he dug the jewels up and shipped them to the home of his parents in Hartford, Connecticut, as a Christmas gift.

Meanwhile, like other employees at the hotel, he was questioned by both Chief Kettmann and Sergeant of Police Stanley Elbert. However, in the case of Rocco both police authorities returned time and again to talk to him about the loss of the jewels feeling that the suspect was holding something back that would lead to the recovery of the jewels.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Rocco came to the police station seeking either the chief or Sergeant Elbert. Not finding them in, he returned to the ranch and sought out the housekeeper. There in a torrent of emotional words he confessed to the theft of the box of jewels.

The next day, Sunday, he finished

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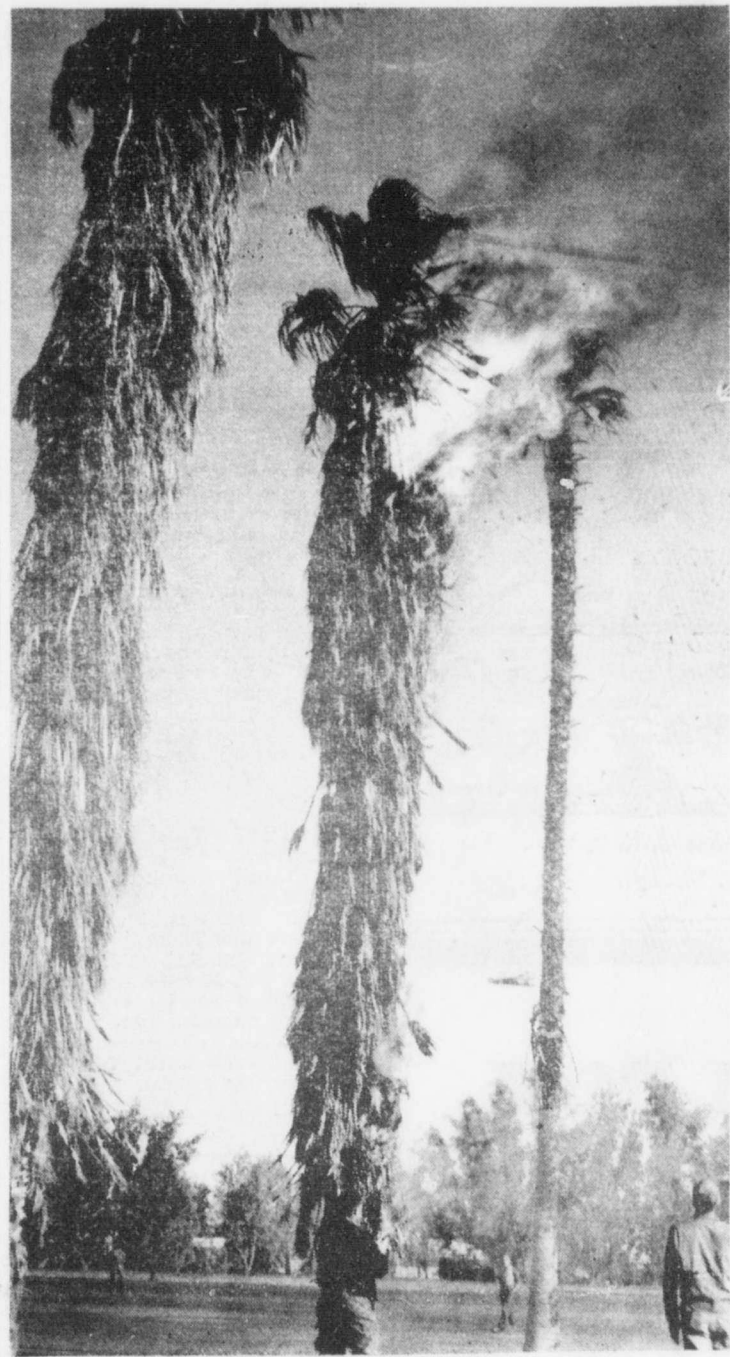
Busy Session

Council to Hold First 1947 Meeting

City Council will meet for the first time in the New Year Wednesday night and it promises to be a busy evening.

Plans for the coming year will be discussed and City Manager William E. Alworth will have several recommendations to present.

Reports of the past year's activities will also be presented. The city hall staff and the council have many plans to discuss for the continued advancement of Palm Springs in the coming year.



SPECTACULAR—A carelessly tossed cigaret is blamed for turning four stately palms on the O'Donnell golf course into flaming torches last week-end. (Photo by Desert Camera Shop.)

Loss in Blaze At Shoe Shop Reported Heavy

Damages approaching \$5,000 was caused by a fire in the Frontier Shoe Shop, 380 N. Pim Canyon drive, Sunday afternoon.

A gas heater ignited a nearby wooden show case and from there spread to the rear of the establishment where expensive shoe repairing machinery was damaged.

Flipped by the hand of a golfer, a cigarette landed in the dried lower leaves of a Palm tree on the eighth fairway of the O'Donnell golf course, causing a fire Friday afternoon which swept the foliage from four of these trees.

Fire department received the alarm at 3:15 p.m. Fanned by a brisk wind, the fire quickly climbed to the top of the first tree and then jumped to the other four before firemen were able to extinguish the blaze.

Scouts to Hear Of Progress in Jet Propulsion

How the U. S. Army Air Force has taken the lead in the fight for world supremacy in the field of jet propulsion aircraft will be vividly described to members of Troop 39 of Boy Scouts and their fathers Thursday night by Lieut. Col. Ralph Watson of March Field, speaking at the first annual Fathers and Sons banquet for the troop.

As an added feature thrilling combat motion pictures photographed in actual aerial battles during the war will be shown to the group by Sgt. Belanger who will accompany the noted flyer here for the banquet address.

COL. WATSON, commanding officer of the 27th Squadron of Shooting Stars at March Field, See SCOUTS, Page 6

Request to Be Made at Next Session

Chamber of Commerce Board Says Decision Made for Harmony

There is every indication that Village Time or Sun Time as some were wont to call it, will be no more after the city council meets tomorrow night.

Originally sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, the executive directors of that organization at a meeting yesterday voted to ask the city council to rescind "Sun Time" and bring an end to the Mayor's proclamation which proclaimed the special time in Palm Springs.

THE CITY COUNCIL voted to give the Mayor the right to proclaim Sun Time and he did, going into effect for the Village, November 17, for an originally intended period of 120 days.

It is expected that the city council will take quick action on the proposal of the chamber of commerce in view of the fact that another petition signed by some businessmen and those who have fought the idea tooth and nail will probably be presented to the city fathers tomorrow night.

Some merchants and hotel keepers who have called the Desert Sun to acquaint them with the fact that a petition was being circulated decried the use of this method in trying to bring about the death of "Sun Time."

FOLLOWING the meeting of the chamber of commerce last night, it was learned in official circles that the action was prompted by a desire to keep harmony in such a small community as Palm Springs.

One spokesman said that in view of the antagonism in some quarters to Village Time it was decided to ask the city council to abolish it.

IT IS STILL the opinion of many that no one will know if Sun Time would have worked in See SUN TIME, Page 7

O. K. With Me

Weather For Week Gets Sun's O. K.

Oh, well, what if it was a bit crummy around the edges? You can't have everything, you know.

But, oh, that sunshine! The nights have been cool in Palm Springs the last few days but the days have been everything that could be asked for.

And while the sun beamed on the Village, it was snowing in a lot of other places that prate about "here's where the sun spends the winter."

Temperatures here since last listed in The Sun:

Date	Max.	Min.
Jan. 2	60	33
Jan. 3	60	37
Jan. 4	72	33
Jan. 5	65	31

Desert Riders Plan To Resume Outings

Weekly breakfast rides into the desert east and south of the Village will be resumed by the Desert Riders with an initial ride the morning of Wednesday January 15, it was decided at the annual meeting of the pioneer horsemanship group held at the Fiesta House of the Desert Inn.

In the annual election Tony Burke, one of the founders of the Desert Riders, was elected president succeeding Frank Bennett of Deepwell Guest Ranch who headed the organization in its revival following the war interim. Mrs. George Archer was elected secretary, Frederick Watson, treasurer, and Mrs. Melba Bennett, trail boss.

THE WEEKLY RIDES, to be staged each Wednesday morning, will be open to the members of the group and their guests, with guests permitted only when accompanied by the host member. It was decided at the annual session.

Also, an invitation to join in the first of the 1947 rides is to be extended to members of the Palm Springs Horsemen's association and their wives.

NEARLY \$600 was spent for trail construction and repair during the past year, the work being directed by Mrs. Bennett, the outgoing president reported. He voiced the belief that since its inception more than 10 years ago, the Desert Riders organization has spent between \$6000 and \$8000 on this vital work to maintain the trail system for riders. The organization voted to send to Mrs. Bennett a letter of appreciation for her trail work during the year. Dues of ten dollars a member are spent entirely on the trail construction and repair. One of the new trail projects during the past year was the Los Compadres Trail which was built for a mile and a half up Murray canyon with a fund of \$216 donated by Los Compadres.

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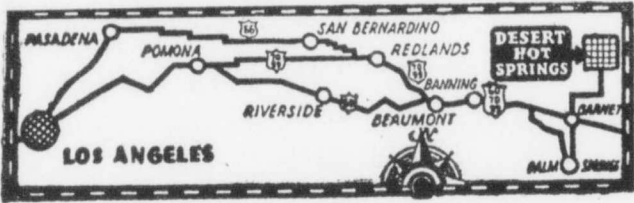
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Tennis Club Scene Of Gay Party on New Year's Eve

One of the most beautiful parties in town was given at the Tennis Club New Year's eve where Muriel and Lee Bering outdid themselves with the decorations—the ceilings of the Bough-villa room were lined with thousands of colorful balloons, which were not broken until the stroke of midnight when everyone pounced on them, adding to the general festivity of ushering in the New Year. . . . There were hats and noisemakers on all of the tables and the steak dinner was excellent, more than a credit to Lee who has always been known for his outstanding staff of chefs.

The Tiney Dobbin orchestra played on the terrace and the new orchestra which will be playing from now on in the Bough-villa room started its run. They are the Dolliodians, and the merry-makers found them very danceable and fine entertainment.

THE ONLY THING that in any way marred the enjoyment of the evening was the news that the one responsible for everyone's merriment, Lee Bering himself, was stricken at his home just before the party began, with a serious strep throat. Mrs. Bering carried on masterfully without him, but a note of sadness was injected when the announcement came over the loud speaker that Lee had been taken to the hospital.

The women were all beautifully gowned, and among the most attractive parties was the table hosted by Mr. and Mrs. William Malouf, who entertained with a cocktail party at their home before coming to the club. In their group were the Paul Beldings, Ken Kirks, Vincent Marco's, Bert Malouf's and Dr. and Mrs. John Costello.

ANOTHER TABLE enjoying themselves was the party given by William Fraibanks. With him were Mrs. Charles Eaton Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Renwick and the Thomas Dant's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Milnor J. Anderson at a nearby table were discussing plans for more redecorating on the all ready transformed Pueblo Court that they have recently bought.

Looking very interested in each other on the dance floor for nearly every dance were Louise Jehlenger and Dave Bixler who were in a party with Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Sheptenko.

Mrs. Jane Mooney with a party of eight, Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes with a party of six, the John Archibalds with six, Gordon Peckings and six other guests, Eddie Ward, local realtor, and a table of eight, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brinkham, were also present.

MRS. BERING managed to get back from the hospital where she left Lee to join the party given by her daughter and son-in-law, Lorelee and Tommy Lyons, and Mr. Lyons' mother and father.

Local socialites enjoying themselves were a party of 15 hosted by Ethel and Earl Strebe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Camp and a party of 16, Lloyd Nix and a group of eight, also Paul Trusdale with eight guests and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grant and a party of 10.

Due to sickness, Muriel Fulton was not able to get to the party that she gave for Mrs. Upton Biglow to celebrate the latter's birthday, but none the less it was a merry group.

All in all the Tennis Club ushered in the New Year with a guest list that read like a social register and to make things even better there is news that Bering is expected to make a speedy recovery.

Thousand Palms Comes into Its Own

By CARLOS O'DUAL

Thousand Palms which has long been regarded by many as potentially the choice undeveloped residential district in the greater Palm Springs area appears to be currently realizing the ambitions of its property owners.

Without publicity and almost unknown to its neighbors the Thousand Palms area has undergone what its prolific dispenser of words Harry Oliver, might call a commercial metamorphosis. While the attention has been focused on national troubles and the labor dictators have held the traditional saumalai weapon over the neck of the national economy, the property owners of this district have been making much basic progress towards their self-proclaimed intent to make the area the Westwood-Bel Air of the desert.

THE PRINCIPAL accomplishment has been the raising of money among the land owners for the paving of the road from Highway 99 to the easterly line of Hidden Springs ranch. The new blacktopped road is to be standard 22 feet wide and will run to within a short distance of the famous Shadow mountain palm grove, formerly known as Willis Palms, one of the scenic spots of the valley and currently the most accessible when the road is completed in late January. With the Ramon road now under construction the Thousand Palms road paved a direct through road from Palm Springs to one of the exotic spots of the valley will be available to winter visitors. Other windfalls to the Thousand Palms area are the crossing of the district by the Texas-California 30

inch high pressure natural gas main bringing natural gas all the way from the Texas oil fields to California cities. Property owners whose lands are crossed will have gas available to them, subdividers in the residential district will be able to offer lot owners in their tracts the luxury of natural gas to individual estate sites and lots in 1947-48.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Telephone company has made commitments to extend their service to Hidden Springs Ranch along the Thousand Palms road. Plans call for an ultimate direct service to Palm Springs on the Palm Springs exchange and eventually an automatic exchange in Hidden Springs Ranch serving that exclusive development. The extension of the telephone line is expected in January of this year.

Thousand Palms developers now cockily boast that they can furnish every utility of the modern city plus the advantage of the virgin desert. Thousand Palms residents, who have always maintained that their cove was superior in climate and wind conditions to all other locations in the upper Coachella valley, have been retarded for years in their aspirations by the lack of modern living requirements and especially poor road conditions, now suddenly find themselves with a complete compliment of utilities. By way of expressing their satisfaction at the sudden reversal of conditions the Thousand Palmites who have held the north rim of the valley, under the Shadow mountains, as God's special gift to the Coachella valley, are now modestly sloganizing "All this and Heaven too."

Desert Museum Notes

VAN FLEET IS HEARD.

Showing a Kodachrome movie to illustrate his talk, Mr. Charles van Fleet of Hemet spoke on "The Last Frontier" last Saturday night, January 4, at 8 p.m. (Sun Time) in the El Paseo Theatre. Mr. van Fleet is a California State Forester of the San Bernardino National Forest and is in charge of the Primitive Area on San Jacinto, where the tramway will be built in the near future. In this talk, van Fleet stressed the recreational facilities to be opened up to the public, and also the obligation that must be assumed by all to protect that area from fire and wildlife destruction.

A thorough knowledge of conservation theories and practice should be understood to better preserve our natural resources. The recent fires up Palm Canyon and at the palm oasis in Hidden Springs are just two local examples of the failure to observe fire precautions. Without the co-operation of every individual, forest and scenic areas and their native wild animal population would be decreased to the point of elimination and extinction.

FRANK BUCK FILM. The famous wild animal film "Jacare," taken by the "bring 'em back alive" explorer, Frank Buck, will be shown this Tuesday night, January 7, at 8 p.m. (Sun Time) in the El Paseo Theatre. This is the first in the series of regular Tuesday evening natural history movies to be shown in 1947.

GLASER PHOTOS SHOWN. On display now for a short time

only are eight beautiful wild animal photographs taken by young Mr. Glaser of Riverside. Glaser was for some time employed at the Zoological gardens at Balboa Park in San Diego, and while there he took many pictures of the animals and birds. Included in the display are such desert creatures as the Long-nosed Snake and the Gopher Snake, as well as the giant Galapagos Land Iguana, the Alligator, and the Crested Screamer (a South American bird).

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

Preparations are now being made to publish the Second Annual Report of the Desert Museum, to be issued early in February. Museum members will receive a copy automatically; others, by written request. The success of the First Report was beyond all expectations. It is hoped that this second one will be equally well received.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY was a big occasion for Amelia Stern, winter resident. Not only did the Illinois do their stuff in the Rose Bowl but she had a Chicago home-coming at her place here. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ford, he's a Chicago banker and the two of them are socialites of the midwest metropolis, are here for the season. Mr. Ford's relative, John Knight, publisher of the Chicago News, is occupying his Chicago home while he's out here.

Miss Helen McShane, daughter of the late Illinois senator, is also here. Her cousin, Mayor John O'Dwyer has a hide-out at El Centro. The Harry Hoffman's and family are here, too, instead of in Florida and Col. Jacob Avery is here after a "quickie" to the windy city.

THE LA PAZ guest ranch was the scene of a gay New Year's eve party when guests there got together and decided to stage their own party.

Tables were arranged along the walls and dancing was provided in the center of the dining room. Many private parties preceded

the main event. Mr. and Mrs. Don Blessing of Piedmont, who are spending the season at the La Paz with their two children, were hosts to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Rosmer of San Francisco.

OTHERS entering in the fun-filled evening were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nanini of Chicago who arrived just before the dawn of the New Year to remain for the season.

The guest ranch is the mecca for many from all parts of the nation. Attractive Virginia Bruce screen star, is taking the sun there with her husband. Returning for another season here are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wells and daughter, Joan, of Denver.

New York is represented there by Mr. and Mrs. William Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brooks.

GREETING THE NEW YEAR at the Villa Hermosa were a group of guests in a smart home party. Celebrating together were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kronick, Mr.

and Mrs. M. Grodin, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Sukman.

Taking the sun as they found it by the pool at the Villa Hermosa were Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Standish of Beverly Hills.

Seen at the Plantation over the week-end, Senator Kaalis from Chicago and party, at another table Maj. and Mrs. Frederick W. Locks from Forest Hills, Long Island, and at the same spot Colonel Jack Avery and his attractive wife and daughter.

An open house party with cocktails and dancing was given over the holiday season by Betty Ball and Tony Kehl. Among those enjoying the festivities were Bill and Roma Marvin, Danny and Renie Gaunt, Leah and Floyd Stag, Mary Burgess and Carl Arnold, Mouny Flouter, Joe Lambert, and Bob Morris.

FORMER TENNIS champion Miss Pauline Betz is guesting with her mother at the Del Tahquitz hotel. She's keeping up her tennis at the Racquet club daily.

Other guests at the same hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Scott and daughter of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Mather Berke, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Diller and Mr. and Mrs. D. Kalsman and daughter, all of Los Angeles; from San Francisco are Dr. and Mrs. J. Smith and not far from that bay city, Stockton, came Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gower to enjoy the sunshine down here. Returned for more of the Village and staying at the hotel is Harry Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Otis and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Offer. There from Riverside is David Miller, and Miss Mona Ray of Culver City dropped in for a week of sunshine. From Long Beach are the three: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rose and S. G. Young.

AN EVENING social meeting is planned by the Palm Springs Jewish Women's group Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. The gathering will be held at the home of Mrs. Barney Ostrow and anyone interested is urged to call her, telephone 2179.

OPEN HOUSE at the L. G. Fikes home, 529 West Arenas road, saw many Villagers and visitors present on New Year's day.

The Fikes, who live in Los Angeles, have opened their home here for week-end trips. House guests were Mrs. Jean Harlow Bell and Mrs. Fiske, Sr., and guests who dropped in from the Village were Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shilling, Mrs. Ella Loth Johnson, Marjorie Schanderl, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis O'Conner from Beverly Hills, Commander and Mrs. Joseph Bedford from Oxnard and Hal Marrell of Beverly Hills.

PLANNING a round-about trip, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McGovern, regular winter visitors here for many years, will come to Palm Springs from their Seattle home via Minneapolis, Chicago, St. Louis and New York.

Head of one of the biggest food distributing companies in the nation, Mr. McGovern, his wife, and brother, Arthur, left Seattle Friday for the east. They plan to attend the Cannery convention at Atlantic City and also visit in Washington, D. C. They will arrive here on January 31 and have taken a house at 335 Via Las Palmas for the season.

RACQUET CLUB guests had an eye-witness description of the Rose Bowl game almost before the last spectators had cleared themselves of the traffic jam there.

For Hal Roach senior, Hal Roach junior, Townsend Nether and Allen Tomplin flew in from the Racquet Club where they are guests, for the game and flew back that same afternoon to relate all of the excitement to the other guests at dinner that night.

TENNIS is holding the center of interest at the Racquet Club and some interesting matches have been held there in the past week.

Dennis O'Keefe and Harry Becker teamed up against Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman in an interesting set-to while Paul Lukas and Walter Pidgeon put on another fast battle.

An earnest tennis fan, watching all of the matches, is the nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. Howard Hawks, here on vacation from the Westridge school at Pasadena.

OTHER GUESTS at the Racquet Club were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Converse, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jourdan, Hoagy Carmichael, Skitch Henderson, Anita Colby, Jennifer Jones, David Selznick, Chester Palmer, Mrs. Rex Harrison and many other notables of the screen and entertainment world.

Virginia Bruce has been there for several days.

MRS. FRANK CUTLER left in a hurry and full of glee for Portland last Friday.

Reason: Word had been received by both her and her husband, that their daughter-in-law, Eloise, had placed them in the ranks of grandparents. A baby girl, born at 2:30 a. m., December 1st, has been named Virginia Lee, according to an announcement of the birth by Robert Cutler, the proud father.

SMOKE TREE COLONISTS Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoover have recently returned to the Village from their home in Glencoe, Ill. They were seen dining with friends at the Palm Springs Tennis Club Friday evening.

HERE FROM ENGLAND for a short stay are Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter. The couple, together with Mrs. M. I. Barker of Long Beach are the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gentry. The English visitors are the owners and operators of a seaside resort hotel on the coast of England. They hail from Bournemouth.

ESCAPING the damp and fog of San Francisco at this time of the year are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cauthorn. He is the publisher of the San Francisco News.

Co-hosting at Tennis Club honoring Mrs. J. Darsie Lloyd, last Friday were Mesdames Harry Hanby and Lloyd Simon. The occasion was the mid-season departure of the honored guest for Los Angeles. She does not intend to return to the Village for the remainder of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd have rented their home here.

WEEK END guests in Palm Springs were Mrs. Margaret Williams and Mrs. Norine Judson of Los Angeles.

They were here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Rymie at their ranch near Palm Springs.

REMEMBER Joe Caraway? Used to be a captain at the local airport when the air force, the ATC, was in charge.

He and his family are now residents of San Diego. He has purchased a home there and is associated with Brown and Bigelow, advertising agents.

Check Artist Caught in Modesto Jackson Ryan alias Claude Bohanon, 42, is being held by Modesto authorities at the request of Palm Springs police who have been seeking him on a charge of issuing fictitious checks here. Ryan is asserted to have passed several bad checks in the Village totaling more than \$100.

When taken into custody in Modesto, the prisoner boasted that he had passed fictitious checks in every county in California. According to northern police, Ryan admitted that he had served a term in the Texas state prison at Huntsville for robbery.

To re-heat mashed potatoes, use a double boiler. Place the potatoes in the top of the utensil, cover them, and heat them over hot water.

Eastern Star Club Host to 112 at Luncheon Meeting

Mrs. Florence Murphy, president of the Eastern Star luncheon club of Palm Springs, greeted 112 members and guests at the usual monthly meeting held at the Desert Inn on Friday. After the salute to the Flag, Mrs. Harold Lineau led the group in prayer. Speakers for the meeting were: Frank Cruz, past grant patron of the State of California for the Eastern Star, and Mr. Dwight Freeman, inspector of the Masonic lodge, also commissioner of district finance for Santa Monica.

ARTIE LEE PETERSON gave some very clever readings. Harold Tonne entertained with selections on the accordion and guitar. One of the numbers was his own composition, "Palm Springs Moon," which promises to be quite a favorite. It was very much enjoyed by the Villagers as well as their guests.

Numbered among the honored guests were: Mrs. Arthur Tripp, deputy grand matron of this district; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cruz, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Freeman, all of the officers and charter members of the new Masonic Lodge to be instituted here, among whom were Mr. Carlson who is to be the worshipful master of our Palm Springs Lodge; Mr. Bill Leonesio, worshipful master of Banning lodge; Mr. Schwab, worshipful master of Coachella Valley lodge; Ex-Senator Cline, past patron of San Jacinto Chapter of the Eastern Star. In all, there were 53 Masonic guests.

MYRTLE DOROTHY and Ada Mae Bailey were responsible for the table decorations which were very appropriately carried out in the Masonic colors and emblem. Tall blue and white tapers lighted the entire length of the long luncheon table. A big hand to these girls, it was lovely.

Orchids to Florence Murphy and Louisa Sanborn for their splendid attention to the many details.

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The High Cost of Motoring

If the views of Governor Warren prevail when the Legislature settles to the business of financing the 10-year, 2½ billion dollar highway construction program envisioned by the Collier Highway committee, the costs of owning and driving an auto are going to rise in California. The Governor is convinced that, in order to raise sufficient yearly revenue to begin and complete the enormous construction and rehabilitation job, everything on tires must take an additional tax load.

Distribution of the costs among highway users, he said last week, "should be according to the use they make of the highways and in accordance with the cost of construction as affected by their class of traffic. By this I mean that big, heavy vehicles should be required to pay much more than passenger cars. In addition to each highway user paying his way, there must be an increase in the gas tax. There are not sufficient moneys available from other sources to finance a program of this magnitude."

While the Governor said he does not intend to offer bills on the matter, explaining that cost distribution is a matter for legislative determination, his statement appears in general agreement with opinions expressed by tax experts and spokesmen of motorist organizations.

We can't have the highways we need without paying for them, and every legitimate tax source in the field should be liable for its fair share. And the Legislature will do well, in the interests of true fairness, to see to it that the passenger car owner, when he punbles up additional cash for highway taxes, will not continue to be penalized, as he has been in the past, in favor of commercial operators of heavy, highway-wearing vehicles. A fair break for every highway user, and no more, should be the guiding principle in this vital tax and construction program.

New Show a Riot At Mr. Dee's

Appearing for a limited engagement, George Beatty, famed for his clever comedy songs, opened at Mr. Dee's restaurant last Friday night to a packed "house". Beatty came here from Charley Foy's Super Club, North Hollywood, and offers Villagers some of the smartest and most sophisticated comedy routines seen here for a long time. Accompanying Beatty is Roger Spiker, talented pianist and accompanist. Spiker is popular in his own right, being an NBC recording artist, and comes from Detroit.

Amusing and hilariously funny, Beatty offers a wide diversity of comedy songs, including "Peoria", for which he is famous; "No One Gave the Bride Away"; "Whoever Says That Life Begins at Forty?"; and a number of others. Each night he varies his routine, songs and comedy offerings.

Beatty is a former screen-writer, working with Warner Brothers for ye ars, and writes all of his own songs. A former vaudeville artist, he has appeared throughout this country, and became most popular when he appeared in London's smartest supper clubs, the Mayfair, Trocadero and Ritz. He appears twice nightly with shows at 9:30 and 11:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Patrick held a house warming on Christmas Day in celebration of moving into their new home at the corner of Glenn Ave. and B. Streets. They entertained Washington State friends from Desert Center and Cathedral City, and 37 sat down to a turkey dinner. The guests in turn presented the Patricks with a beautiful mirror for the new home.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Mr. Rashall:

Your article in today's paper and a letter received by mail, left me thinking very seriously.

Your first page article about "Milady's Clothes", is quite interesting, and as I said, left me thoughtful when I read in it that "Paris is still the feminine fashion center of the world." I agree with you. I know it is—I was born there. What I want to say is, that behind all that glamour, suffering and heartaches, there are still very deep among these French people.

Take the letter I just received, sent to me by my sister who lives in Bareux, France. You may remember that city as the first large one in Normandie liberated by our American boys. She is asking me for a sheet, a worn one even to be used in a very special occasion by her only nephew, Bernard, who will pronounce his vows to priesthood and they have no sheet for him to lie on during this holy ceremony.

They are not poor people, mind you, just short of everything. Is not that pathetic?

Peace will never be with us, when we hear such stories yet this boy is very happy, I am sure. Of course he will have that sheet. I will send it to him but not before I see Father O'Connor here, asking him to bless it.

Here in this land of plenty, everyone should be even so humble and thankful to be away from want and need and I hope that this new year will be very prosperous to all.

Happy New Year, Mr. Rashall.
Sincerely,
Mrs. Mathilde Pages

Taxicab Driver Gypped Out of Fare

Getting customers to ride in your taxi-cab isn't all that counts in making a success of that business.

This was the sad lesson learned by taxicab driver Mary Hren of Fontana. She called police in Palm Springs to assist her in collecting taxi fare from three men whom she transported in her cab from Fontana to the Village. The police report indicates she will have to take the matter up in a civil action. All the officers could do was to assist her in obtaining the names and addresses of her former fares who were about to board a bus for the return ride to Fontana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Peterson have bought the large green house on G. Street and Chuparosa Lane, built by Mr. Walter and Elmer Colglazier. Mr. Peterson has retired from the Peterson Furniture Company of which he was president in Pocatello and Idaho Falls. For fourteen years the Petersons have been coming to Palm Springs but say they never owned a home until now, having never found anything to suit them. A rotarian and active member of the Chamber of Commerce in his home town of Pocatella, Mr. Peterson promises to take an active interest in the well being of this community as soon as the doctor will let him. "I intend to spend the rest of my days here," he said, "and hope to know all of my neighbors well."

Bodies are getting wider and we are going to seek more window area than ever before. The long, tapering hood of the present-day car is bound to disappear.—Harold T. Youngren of Detroit, automotive engineer.

The decent existence of each of us on earth almost certainly rests upon how well the American who learns his lesson succeeds in his turn in teaching it.—Philip E. Kennedy, Oak Ridge, Tenn., high school teacher.



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There is much less furor here than I expected. I had thought to see a lot of scurrying around, new men trying to get offices and committee appointments, older men getting ready for the first Congress with a Republican majority since 1929-30. Actually the members are just now beginning to get back in numbers; the newer men are hunting for places to live, rather than committees, and the greatest activity is shown by job-hunters who haunt the reception room of Joe Martin's office. He himself hardly knows what the appointments will be, and the chairman of that special committee hasn't been announced yet. But hope still springs, perhaps not eternal, but at least temporarily bright, among the office holders of the past few years, who have grown fat, and a bit lazy, and dislike immensely the idea of having to go to work.

Today as I write this, the news has just come from down the avenue, of the President's proclamation, declaring the end of hostilities. I have an idea there will be some misunderstanding about that; cleared up of course, before this letter is in print. The President has not declared the war over; he has merely declared hostilities ended. There is a difference. When the war ends, the emergency powers have only six

months more, and then the agencies and the centralized powers of war cease. When hostilities end, as they do today, December 31st, then special taxes, and exemptions, and long list of such items, cease, some at once, some in six months, some in a year.

For example, certain duties on things shipped the soldiers, I think tobacco was one, were lifted for the period of hostilities; some excess taxes, put on for the period of hostilities, now come off, and so on. The things we most want to see ended, particularly the special agencies which took arbitrary powers into their hands, are still with us, and we have only two hopes; the President's statement, today, that he is covering this in a coming message, and the desire of the Congress itself to end the war. This latter hope is dimmed by a sub-committee report to Mr. Martin, which appears to look with concern on the possibility of an abrupt ending of the war powers.

I have not read the sub-committee's report. I can only rise to remark that this is the way centralized powers are always retained by governments. It just "isn't the time" to ease the powers so far as I am concerned this is the time. If other laws are necessary, to meet situations, let them be passed again.

The legislative body, in any country, which acts on a theory of expediency, rather than principle, soon finds its powers taken over by a stronger body, or individual, who is willing to act without hesitancy and to use and keep the powers given in an emergency. It is better to stand on principles and not on expediency, no matter what the situation may seem to be at the moment.

LITTLE CHATS ON PUBLIC NOTICES By J. E. POLLARD

BADGES OF SHAME

Long years ago Virginia had a law requiring every person receiving relief from the parish to wear red, blue or green cloth badges. This was a mark of poverty. The wearers, in effect, thus gave publicity to the fact that they were on relief.

Times have changed and ideas with them. The practice of thus identifying those who were dependent upon the bounty of the state has gone the way of the custom of imprisoning debtors. Here are two examples of progress in human relations.

But the underlying principle of giving Public Notice is stronger than ever in democratic nations. Because society grows increasingly diverse and complex, Public Notices are even more necessary than formerly because their purpose is to safeguard rights. However uninteresting they may seem in print, they are worth the careful scrutiny of every citizen who has the public welfare as well as his own interest at heart.

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What Goes On at Rancho Mirage

The biggest surprise of the week was our own John Emmett. "Doc Gurley's" buying the Palm Village Inn from Rocky Hume and Bill Ude. So we now have a cocktail lounge, even though it is two miles down the road.

Hank Gogerty's Desert Airpark hotel apartments opened with a complete sell-out. The places are truly modernistic and artistically landscaped. They are being managed by Jack and Lorene Sherwood. In case you don't know, they have eighteen apartments just east of our office, located at the end of an airstrip. Their slogan is "Drive in or Fly in."

In our Annex No. 2, located at the south end of our mile and three-quarters of Hiway, Jimmy Hughey is rapidly completing his new grocery store on one corner of Rancho Drive and Hiway 111. On the other corner, Mayson Shouler is starting his new apartments. Just east of there Bill Munchhoff has done a swell job building that big new house for U. S. Commissioner E. H. Fitzgerald, who plans to move in by February 1st.

DOWN AT THE NORTH END on the Hiway at the corner of Indian Trail road the Clarence Lutters of Gig Harbor, Washington, are whipping their new "Gift Shop" into shape. That beautiful frame house just next to them on the hiway is one of our own which some of you lucky folks can take away from us in about a month.

Northern California moved in strong last week. From the East Bay District Judge and Mrs. A. W. Bruner of San Leandro came down to visit Harold and Phyllis Lorentzen at their Rancho Escondido. Also visiting are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Black of Seattle. Missing is Bill and Helen Reichel who won't be down till the first of February.

FROM THE PENINSULA, Burlingame, Hillsborough, and way points to visit Bill and Jean Boyken for the week are Miss Marguerite Zorin, Nancy Dixon, Marilyn Seal, Eliza Houston, Edwin R. Abbott, Norman Mulholland, Bob Rosburg, Paul Shaver and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burch. The Boykens already had daughters, Audrey and Mary, and son, Bill, with them for the holidays, so when this delegation moved in Bill came down to see if he could borrow my building stretcher. The situation straightened out when Doc and Margaret Church took some of Bill's overflow.

Ron and Gladys Button with the children, Ronnie and Barbara and the older son, Dick, and fiancée Louise O'Dell have been spending the week here. They too have had a housing problem, but between their two houses here and the Date Gardens in Indio, it worked out O.K. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde DeVinna, Clyde being one of Hollywood's foremost cameramen. Carolyn Lionetti recently took over the Hollywood Woman's Club where she is now operating a charm school.

MR. AND MRS. RALPH LACOE now of San Diego but formerly the owner of the El Mirador hotel in Palm Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mick, Curtis functioning as production manager at Paramount Studios. Mr. and Mrs. William O'Sullivan and Jack Carter, architect, with Pearson and Carter, Pasadena architects, also guests.

The Rancho Mirage folks really celebrated New Year's Eve. They seemed to be concentrated at the Palm Village Inn, Mr. Dee's, The Colonial House and the dance given by the Mexicans on the reservation. That's where I went with Frank Reyes and Cuco Salazar.

Cheerio mates!

Lee Bering, operator of the fashionable Tennis Club is at Community hospital being treated for a throat ailment. He was stricken New Year's eve.

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TOTAL RESOURCES were \$5,765,525,000, a gain of \$139,462,000 during the year.

Loans and discounts outstanding at the year end aggregated \$1,722,743,000, an increase of \$704,002,000 over a year ago. The increase was made up approximately as follows: Commercial loans \$257,000,000; real estate loans \$287,000,000; installment credit loans \$160,000,000. Concurrently, investments in securities declined \$651,021,000 and amounted to \$2,882,151,000 at the year end. Cash and cash items increased \$49,938,000.

Dividends paid increased \$3,454,487, or more than 25 per cent in 1946, and amounted to \$17,063,043. After use of \$197,550 to retire preferred stock, capital funds gained \$11,702,000 and totalled \$241,296,000, not including the "Reserve for Bad Debts" which was increased \$13,696,000 at the end of the year from earnings and amounted to \$31,115,000. This is an unallocated reserve, the purpose of which is to provide protection in addition to capital funds against any possible future loan losses. There were no known losses in the bank at the year end and all preferred stock was eliminated during the year. L. M. Giannini, president, pointed out.

EARNINGS for the year were \$58,290,000. From this total \$13,696,000 was deducted for the above reserve, \$12,635,000 was reserved for depreciation of bank premises and other real estate and amortization of bond premiums, and \$1,032,000 was set up in reserves and applied to the revaluation of assets and absorption of losses other than loans. A profit-sharing bonus of \$1,964,000 was provided for employees, an increase of \$443,000 over last year.

There is a proposal to compel married men to wear insignia announcing their marital state. As if they didn't look the part.

The history of American politics shows that the party that loses Congress in the off-year elections loses the next presidential election, but we very rarely have voted a party out of power if the country is prosperous at the time of the general elections. —James A. Farley.

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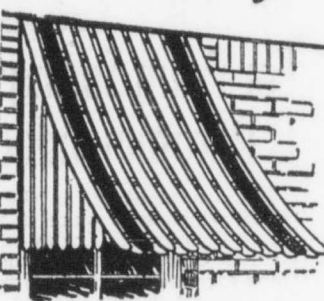
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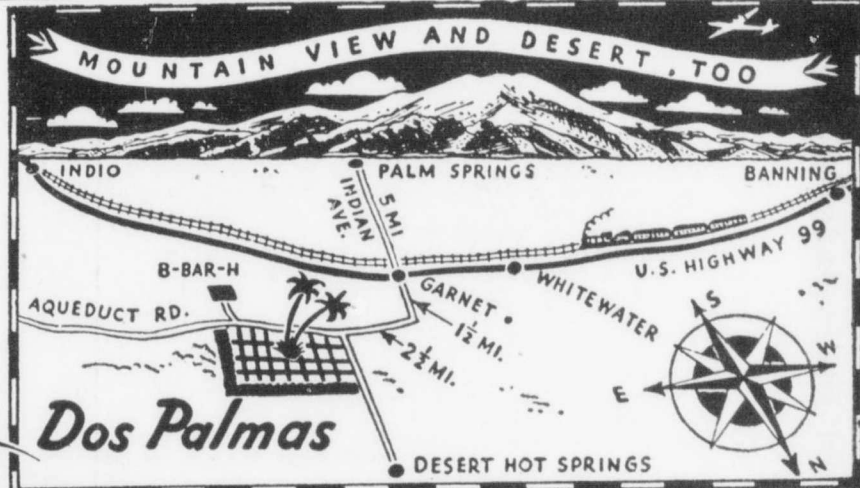
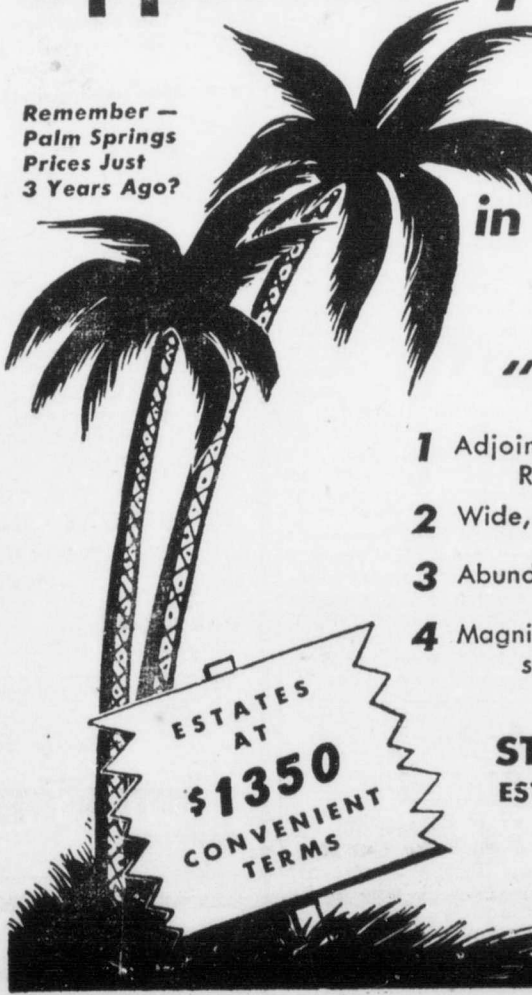
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Death Rides Beside Motorist on His Way for Visit in Palm Springs

Death rode as an unseen passenger in the automobile of Samuel Shera, 69, of Santa Cruz.

One mile beyond the northern limits of the city, a motorist driving just behind Shera's car, saw it begin to weave from one side of the road to the other.

He later told Police Sergeant Orest Johnson and Coroner Ben White, that the driver was apparently trying desperately to gain control of the automobile he was operating and to keep it from colliding with vehicles traveling in the opposite direction.

Finally, according to the story, Shera drove the automobile off the highway and along its shoulder for about 70 feet. It must have been traveling very slowly Sergeant Johnson said, because a small mound of rocks finally stopped it.

The motorist who had been traveling behind Shera's car all this time sensed that something was wrong with the driver and when the automobile stopped rushed to its side in an effort to help the man.

HE TOLD both Ben White and Sergeant Johnson, that the man who later proved to be Shera from identification found on his body, was gasping for breath and died before aid could be rendered.

The coroner reported that Shera must have died of heart failure and ordered the body removed to the morgue at Riverside. An autopsy will be held later, White said.

MORE ABOUT . . .

Response . . .

five percent of the total population of that country.

AMONG THE SUGGESTIONS she makes is that Palm Springs in giving direct help to these people, adopt a school in one of the disputed territories and help the children there where tuberculosis is on the increase. She recommends a school in the Schlesien-Holstein district. Mrs. Hansen also points out that other communities here in the United States have done that very thing.

Her letter, in the opinion of many, merits attention and is published below verbatim.

"IN REGARD to the letter published in the Desert Sun Friday, January 3, 1947, written by a German woman in a Danish refugee camp in the Palm Springs Drug and Import Company.

"I shall give you a few facts about the German refugee situation in Denmark. That country is a small country with a population of four million. It suffered during five years of German occupation, and now has within its borders, 210,000 German citizens brought in by the Nazis.

"The Danish have remained patient and quiet, but their hospitality has certainly been put to a hard test. Now they have been saddled with 210,000 German refugees for nearly two years. These people who mean an addition to the population of five percent, consists of what they technically call intruded persons to distinguish them from displaced persons.

"THEY DRIFTED into Denmark during the last phases of the war, and so far only a small number have been repatriated due to the desperate housing conditions in Germany.

"Denmark cannot, nor does it wish, to absorb these people into its national life. There are about 90 camps in Denmark, four large ones and many small ones, for the refugees. They are well fed, warm and their camps are kept clean. It costs Denmark half a million crowns a day to feed them not to talk about upkeep. As for sending clothing, soap, etc., to the individual refugee, I doubt one can. Then if that is done, what about the thousands and thousands in other European countries where they are treated with much less consideration and humanity?

"My plea is to leave the refugee

situation to the International committees hoping that they can do something about this unfortunate situation and very soon.

"IF ALL OF YOU KIND HEARTED and generous citizens of Palm Springs really want to give direct help, why don't we adopt a school in one of the disputed territories? For instance, there is the district Schlesien-Holstein. Quite a few communities have done so. Tuberculosis is on the increase and terribly among these children.

"I will be very happy to give you the address of a school and if you wish, to write a note in Danish to go with each package. Those who are interested in such a plan as I have outlined can communicate with THE DESERT SUN or me.

AGNETE HANSEN

MORE ABOUT . . .

Scouts . . .

will speak to the father and Scouts following a dinner to be served in the cafeteria of the Palm Springs High School. Harold Lienau, chairman of the Palm Springs district of Boy Scouts, will preside.

The Scouts and their fathers, and members of the district council, will be the guests of the Palm Springs Rotary Club at the banquet. The service club sponsors Troop 39. Coach Scott Thompson of the local high school, is Scoutmaster.

OTHER FEATURES of the program will be accordion numbers and community singing. Col. and Mrs. Watson and Sgt. Belanger will be the guests of the Rotary Club at the Desert Inn Thursday night.



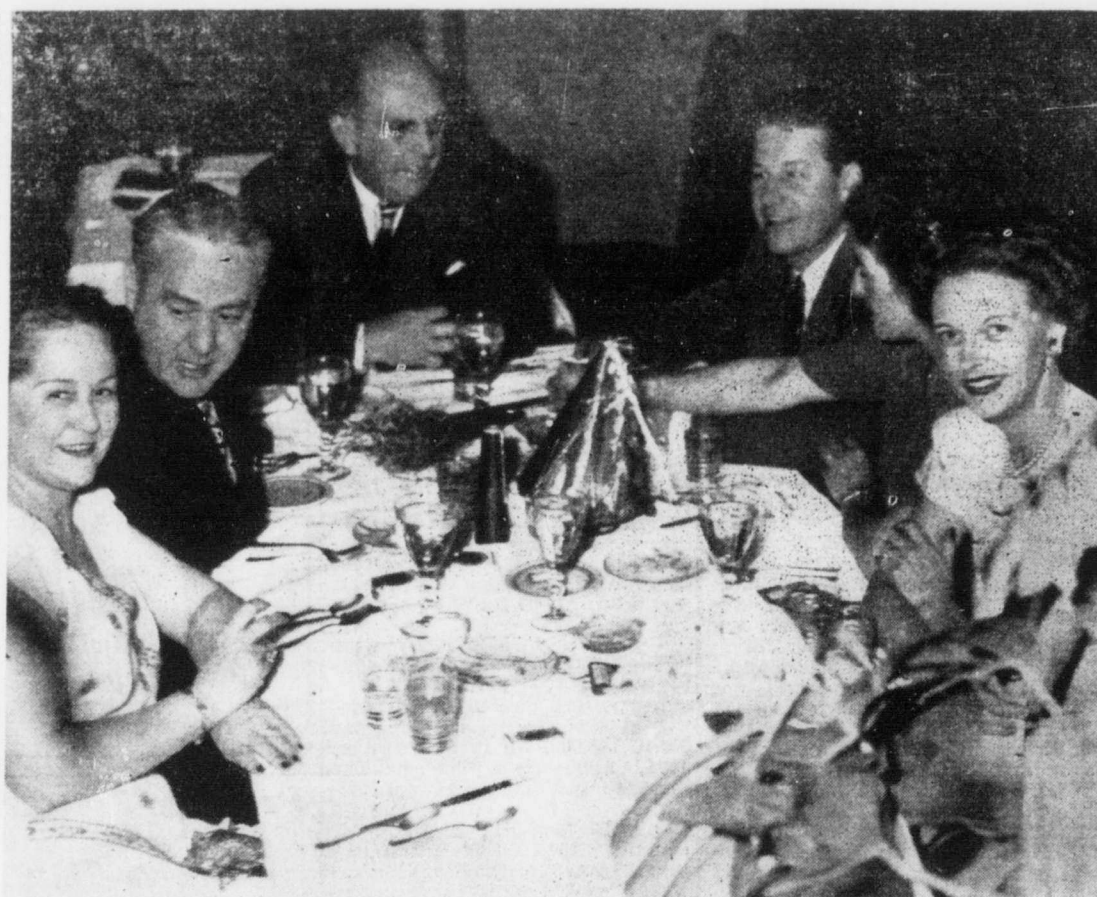
BRIDE—Lile Lee Lilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Lilley, who became the bride of Howard Gilbert of Indio New Year's this week.

Miss Lilley and Howard Gilbert Wed in Nevada

Miss Lila Lee Lilley, popular Village girl, became the bride of Howard Gilbert of Indio at the Baptist church chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada, New Year's Eve, it was announced today.

Miss Lilley is popular in the younger set in the Village and the bridegroom is the Studebaker agent in Indio. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Lilley of Palm Springs and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert of Indio.

After a honeymoon at the Las Vegas Biltmore, the happy young couple will make their home in Indio.



GENIAL HOSTS—H. E. Lorentzen and wife entertaining northern visitors at the Palm Springs Tennis Club. From left to right they are Mrs. and Judge Allison Bruner of San Leandro; host H. E. Lorentzen, Rancho Mirage; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black, Seattle, and hostess Mrs. Lorentzen. (Photo by Desert Camera Shop.)

Veterans' League For Palm Springs Is Recommended

Regular meeting of the AM-VETS which took place in the El Paseo theater last Friday saw Dr. Claude Church and Hilton McCabe appointed as co-chairmen to represent that organization in the creation of a Veterans' League in Palm Springs.

Object of the League, which will have as its members representatives from the various veteran's organizations in the city, is to co-ordinate various programs for civic good in the city inspired by these organizations.

It was also pointed out at the meeting that veteran's employment and guidance in seeking assistance from the government needs greater publicity and support. Dr. Church who is service officer for the AMVETS here, announced that he was available in assisting any ex-serviceman in the city in such matters as filing claims, and directing veterans to the proper place to go in seeking employment.

Dr. Alonzo Baker To Speak Thursday At Public Forum

The second public forum meeting of the season sponsored by the Palm Springs Union High School District will be held Thursday evening of this week, January 9, at 7:45, Village Time, in the Village council chambers (El Paseo Theater).

This second meeting of the series devoted to the theme "Toward a Peoples' Peace," will be a panel discussion on the topic, "The U. N. O. and World Peace." The panel is to be comprised of Alonzo L. Baker, Dr. Ballentine Henley, Dr. William C. Jones, and Dr. Marvel Beem.

ALONZO BAKER is a speaker well known to Palm Springs audiences as assistant professor of political science at U. S. C. and conductor of radio forums for Radio Station KFV. Dr. Ballentine Henley is also a speaker familiar to residents in this area. He is president of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in Los Angeles.

Dr. William C. Jones is president of Whittier College and is known to be conversant on problems of the U. N. O. Dr. Marvel Beem is to serve as moderator on this panel.

THE THURSDAY EVENING meeting is second in a series of six forum programs sponsored by the local high school. It is to be organized differently from other meetings in the series since there will be three speakers for the formal presentation occurring during the first hour of the program. There will be the usual half hour period for discussion.

Dr. Ernest E. Oertel, who is conducting the forum meetings for the Board of Trustees of the High School District, reports that the attendance for the first meeting of this season held December 12, was very good. He expects that the program Thursday evening will prove to be popular with the Palm Springs Forum followers since all of the speakers are so widely known for their excellence as public speakers.

Monthly Book Clinic Slated

Monthly book seminar due to take place at the Wellwood Murray public library tomorrow night at 8 p. m. will have as its subject "Aristotle's Ethics." The discussion will be led by Mrs. Melba Bennett. The public is invited free of charge.

Doing the Village

with
Moya Henderson

All's quiet along the Desert front and things are hitting a very normal pace after an exhilarating round of holiday parties. January, February and March are particularly busy months as the town is overflowing with winter guests. Palm Canyon Drive is more congested than ever and merchants have that happy but hurried look which assures us the season is reaching its peak.

The gymkhana at the Field Club Sunday was a great success and a good show. The quarter horse racing brought forth the greatest response from the audience. Norman Farra, who owned the first stable in Palm Springs, entered a black beauty that won its race.

THE PHIL DELANO FAMILY are race fans and even when Phil doesn't have an entry he's an enthusiastic bystander. New Year's day saw them cheering for the ponies at Santa Anita. Mrs. Delano's sister and her husband, the Guy Bishops, are on their way back to Ohio after a two weeks stay in Palm Springs. Mary has been looking forward to this visit with her sister since last summer when they had hoped to entertain them in Idyllwild.

Nothing daunted by the chilly mornings and breezy afternoons of the past week, Owen Churchill has been taking a daily dip in the Estrella Villa's pool. Being the inventor of the swim fin he should be an ardent aquatic booster.

VACATION IS over and many a lad and lassie has returned to college. Sally Lockett entertained a group from Pomona over the holidays. Don Lockett made it home from the Islands in time for Christmas.

Up and down the drive—Tillie and Paul Grimm dining at La Cita, Virginia and Kenny Paul drifting around trying to find a friendly face and ending up at the Doll House. Coni Tilghman displaying black and blue marks acquired while learning to ski at Yosemite. Mrs. Philip Boyd staying in the Village while Mr. Boyd is attending assembly in Sacramento. The Paul Summers returned to town with their latest addition, little Paul. Helen and Bob Chambers hectoring trying to move into their house while putting the finishing touches to it. Sam Stewart taking his family for a Sunday ride across the Desert on horseback.

ON THE CONVALESCENT list this week we have Harold West up after a siege of flu which kept him abed for New Years. Mrs. Mildred Kirk up and about after suffering the same illness since before Christmas. Nettie Kalbach looking much chipper after her

appendectomy. Mary Helen Thompson down on the desert with her mother Dottie Stien, to throw off the effects of two much dampness in town. Kay Hinkle back in Palm Springs for the same reason. These warm days ought to do the trick for them. With the first of the year come all those welcome little items such as bill, taxes and especially income tax. So now the fun begins and after Easter townspeople will once more be able to look up from their preoccupancy and recognize familiar faces going by.

MORE ABOUT . . .

Gem Theft . . .

ally was able to reach both Chief of police Kettmann and the sergeant and to them he poured out his voluntary confession. He told about finding the jewels hidden behind a divan sofa while he was vacuuming the living room of the Agnew household. He recited how he buried the stolen gems on the premises and later sent them to his mother in Hartford as a gift.

CHIEF KETTMANN immediately talked to the chief of police in Hartford, Connecticut, by long distance telephone and asked that investigators be sent to the home of Rocco's parents to check on the confessed thief's story. In addition Rocco himself asked for permission to talk to his mother and without revealing that he was under arrest for grand theft, asked his mother to send the jewels back to him immediately.

Yesterday, a return message from the Hartford police indicated that most of the gems had been recovered and in addition asked for an inventory and description of the jewels.

Jewels being sought were: a diamond brooch worth \$500; earrings, valued at \$25; square cut emerald diamond ring, \$2,000; diamond clips valued at \$2,000 and a pearl necklace at \$200.

The Metropolitan (opera) gives the impression of threadbare pomp.—Max Graf of New York, writing in New Austria, Vienna newspaper.

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TUESDAY, Jan. 7

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12:15—Adv. of P. Mason
12:30—Lone Journey
12:45—Rose of My Dream
1:00—T. B. A.
1:30—Very Special
1:45—United Press news
1:55—Financial Serv.
2:00—House Party
2:25—Thought for Day
2:30—Mastwks. of Mus.
3:00—Amer. Sch. of Air
3:30—Meet the Missus
3:45—Meet the Missus
4:00—Sunset Serenade
4:30—Red Barber Sports
4:45—Bob Trout, news
5:00—Call of the Range
5:15—Palm Patio
5:30—Amer. Melody Hr.
6:00—Front Pg. Features
6:15—In the Sportlite
6:25—Desert News Rndp.
6:30—Harry W. Flannery
6:45—Bob Garred, news
6:54—Bill Henry
7:00—Vox Pop
7:30—Dinner Concert
8:00—Dinner Concert
8:30—Camera Clb. of Air
8:45—Amvets news
9:00—Lowell Thomas
9:15—Jack Smith Show
9:30—Mel Blanc Show
9:55—Carroll Alcott
10:00—Big Town
10:30—Dance Orch.
11:00—Roundup Time
11:30—Music for Party
12:30—Sign Off

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 8

7:00—Morning news
7:15—Okla. Roundup
8:00—U. P. news
8:05—Sundialers Club
8:30—Bob Garred, news
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Whitehorns To Be Back in City on Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehorn will return to the Village tomorrow from Sacramento where they were honored guests Monday at Gov. Earl Warren's inauguration.

Mrs. Whitehorn, prominent in Republican affairs, attended a reception for Gov. Warren later and conferred with other party leaders while in the north.

Mayor's Group Resumes Talks

Resumption of the Mayor's Council was organized today. The council was scheduled for today.

The council was organized during the war years when E. E. Theriault was mayor.

Mayor Clarence A. Hyde pre-

Patain in City Tomorrow to Aid Village Veterans

Veterans who wish to be certified for purchase of surplus property for business purposes or to aid them in employment will have an opportunity tomorrow between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Al Patain, certifying officer for the Veterans Bureau of the War Assets Corporation, will be in Palm Springs tomorrow.

He will certify veterans between those hours at the city council chamber in the El Paseo building.

sided at today's meeting. The council is made up of heads of representatives of all civic and fraternal groups and its purpose is to coordinate activities for a better Palm Springs.

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Community Chest Off to Big Start

Advance Gift Contribution Tops Hopes

City Well Along Toward Goal With 67 Villagers' Help

Reflecting a generous spirit of cooperation from the Village residents, sixty-seven contributions today had started the combined Community Chest-Community Hospital fund toward its goal of \$35,000, it was reported by General Chairman Kenneth Kirk.

Initial work in the city-wide solicitation through which funds are sought to maintain the full operation of the Village's worthwhile charitable, character-building and hospital agencies, in 1947, is being done by the Advance Gifts section headed by Frank Cutler, veteran worker in civic movements. Letters from the combined fund appeal were mailed recently and these have yielded substantial returns in addition to the donations obtained by Mr. Cutler's workers.

"Almost without exception we are finding that Palm Springs residents recognize the double need this year as we seek to support both our worthy Community Chest agencies and our Community Hospital in one drive, and are materially increasing last year's contributions," Chairman Kirk said.

"This cooperation is wonderful. Every beneficiary organization of this Combined Appeal is one that deserves the fullest support from the Village. It is heartening to find that this support is forthcoming," he added.

Meanwhile, the general chairman is completing plans for the opening ceremony scheduled for January 18 at the Plaza when a giant thermometer that will record progress of the fund solicitation, is to be unveiled by Mayor Clarence Hyde.

Preceding the ceremonies a parade of students, Girl Scouts, Boys Club and Boy Scouts, led by the High School Band, will be staged southward on Palm Canyon Drive from Amada to the Plaza. This will be the formal kick-off for the city-wide solicitation which is expected to offer each resident an opportunity to "buy his share of the community."

To each donor will be given a small red feather symbolical of the saying that a citizen who has done his part has "a feather in his hat."

"Every Palm Springs' resident who gives to the combined fund appeal can proudly wear his feather for he will have done a service to his community," the general chairman said.

Workers who achieve quotas will be given a larger feather.

Persons who are missed by the volunteer solicitors are asked by the chairman to send their contributions to the Community

Chamber's Suggestion a Wise One

The suggestion of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce that all of the desert area from here to Blythe comprise one supervisorial district is heartily endorsed by The Sun. This plan would eliminate Beaumont and Banning from the Fourth District, leaving only the desert country. The problems of this area are quite different from the remainder of Riverside county. One supervisor, living in the section, could represent the common interests of the desert country residents. It is a logical move and one that all of the communities affected should support.

As the local chamber pointed out in its proposal, the suggestion is in no way a criticism of Supervisor R. E. Dillon, who now represents the Fourth District. It is a fact, however, that a resident of the desert area has never been elected to the board—always from Beaumont, Banning or vicinity.

The resolution of our Chamber of Commerce should be followed up with an organized campaign to bring about the change—a campaign in which all of the other communities in the desert area should be invited and urged to participate.

California Report

The recent report of the California State Chamber of Commerce on conditions in our State during the past year reveals an overall picture which is very bright indeed.

Highlights of the report show that civilian employment is now about 44 per cent above that of April, 1940, or about equal to the 1943 wartime peak; civilian income will total approximately \$12.7 billion or 1.7 per cent higher than 1945; by the first of the year farmers will have collected nearly \$2 billion or 6 per cent more than last year. Net farm income, however may be lower than 1945 due to increased production costs.

The report confirms indications that out-of-state manufacturers are coming into California in great numbers and that many are building their own plants and factories.

One particularly interesting fact brought out by the Chamber of Commerce review is that the aircraft industry which was supposedly doomed to become but a shadow of its wartime self is now employing about 90,000 persons. Not bad for an industry "suffering" from the effects of peace.

California retail trade is substantially ahead of last year in dollar volume; bank debits are running 17 per cent higher; production of structural materials has risen, and gold is being mined in greater quantities.

It all sounds good and it all adds up to prosperity.

Fund Campaign, P. O. Box 834 or leave them at the campaign headquarters on Indian Avenue just north of Torrey Hospital entrance.

The list of the initial 67 donors to the fund was announced by Mr. Kirk as follows: L. A. Community Welfare Fed., Kenneth B. Kirk, Sunset Tile and Roofing Co., Mr. and Mrs. John C. Langtry, John S. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wick, Sadie B. Carman, Myron V. Wilson, John S. Lapp, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. DeGraff, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Bacon, W. F. Prisk, Young's Market, Mrs. Alice C. Guthrie, Alexander Bailie, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hormel, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Wilson, Palm Springs Water Co., Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Lykken, Harold J.

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MORE ABOUT . . .

Sun Time . . .

the Village. The reason for this statement, it was said, was due to the opposition of those persons in the Village who just did not want Sun Time.

In order to break the plan down, it was said some parents refused to allow their children to attend school under Village Time. As a result the children came to school one hour late. Pressure was then brought to bear against the school authorities. Cases were cited in meetings to the effect that the health of these children was becoming affected by observing Village Time. The schools finally abandoned the observance of that time and returned to Pacific Standard Time.

MELBA BENNETT, in a letter to the Desert Sun, declared that the matter of Sun Time had become the basis of a class war and those who were determined to abolish it would, no matter what the benefits to the Village.

"In order for anything to be successful in a community of this size," declared an officer of the chamber of commerce, "the entire city must support it. This was never done and rather than have the friction continue, the directors of the board are asking that the city council abolish that 'Time.'"

The history of American politics shows that the party that loses Congress in the off-year elections loses the next presidential election, but we very rarely have voted a party out of power if the country is prosperous at the time of the general election.

—James A. Farley.

Vacation Days End At Palm Springs Schools Yesterday

Vacation days came to an end yesterday for several hundred Palm Springs children and young men and women.

All buildings of the Desert School district of which Miss Katherine Finchy is superintendent and Palm Springs high school, Dr. E. E. Oertel, principal, resounded to the return of the pupils.

They had been in vacation since the Friday before Christmas.

MORE ABOUT . . .

Jury Verdict . . .

and subsequent arrest of Tuthill, a Desert Sun reporter learned that for the past six months, Tuthill and Mrs. Beverly, said by friends of both to be man and wife, had been at odds. Both had decided to go their separate ways, it was said, and Tuthill moved to an auto court.

Mrs. Beverly was said to have been satisfied with the turn of events and was planning to return to the home of her parents in Boston.

ON THE NIGHT of her death, a cancer patient at whose bedside she had spent long hours, had died. Assisting her in taking care of the patient was Mrs. Ruby Beaver, practical nurse. Both women, reported to be tired from the ordeal of the day's work had stopped to have something to eat in one of the restaurants in Cathedral City.

Around 11:30 p. m. Tuthill was said to have entered the place and demanded that Mrs. Beverly accompany him. She refused. He then asked her for \$10 and this too was denied. Angry, he strode out of the cafe and away into the night.

WHEN MRS. BEAVER, who had been asked to spend the night with Mrs. Beverly entered the latter's cottage they found Tuthill fully clothed asleep in one of the beds. On being awakened he raised up with the rifle in his hand. Mrs. Beaver was then reported to have pleaded with her friend to leave. But Mrs. Beverly only laughed declaring that he wouldn't dare shoot her.

As she turned back to talk to Tuthill he is accused of raising the gun and the woman was reported to have dropped instantly with a bullet through her head. Mrs. Beaver ran shouting for help and the police.

It's either live in peace together or march down the broad highway that leads to hell.—Sen. Tom Connally (D.) of Texas.

PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.
Tuesday, January 7, 1947

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Here, just 30 feet under the desert soil at Tom Lipps new million dollar Two Bunch Palms deluxe resort, the major buildings of which are nearing completion, the water comes from this spring at almost boiling temperature, 173 degrees (water boils at 212 degrees).

BEFORE Strong and Dickinson decided to develop Dos Palmas they drilled a well on their property just 1/4 mile southwest of Two Bunch Palms. 500 feet down they struck rich water gravel which extended another 250 feet deep.

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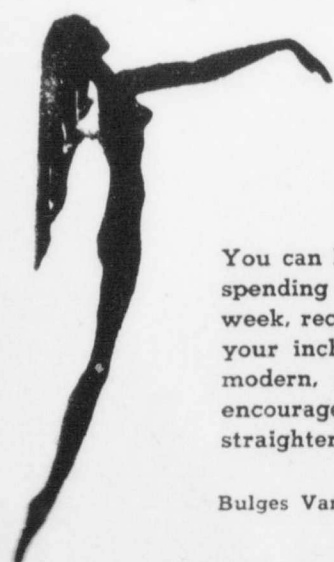
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TECHNICTOR DREAM WEED— Continued

The potent narcotic poison which is contained in the Datura is known to pharmacists as Stramonium. Actually Stramonium is a complex poison in itself, and contains three distinct elements: hyoscyamine, scopolamine, and atropine, of which the last-named, atropine, is to be known. Stramonium is so similar to the related drug Belladonna, not only as to the symptoms which it produces on the human body, but also in its toxicity and medicinal uses, that the two are almost identical, and are occasionally used interchangeably. Today stramonium is used in the treatment of muscular rheumatism, cramps, dysmenorrhea, spasmodic retention of the urine, and tremors. It may also be either smoked or burned as an inhalant in order to relieve asthmatic attacks. That the Datura has long been of economic importance as a source of this drug is indicated by the fact that in 1934 alone, nearly half a million pounds of stramonium were imported from Hungary, Germany, Italy, Algeria, Tunisia, Mexico, and England!

BELLADONNA, which is so similar to the Datura in many ways, is quite a different plant, however, belonging to the genus Atropa. This generic name Atropa comes from that of Greek goddess. There were three Fates in Greek mythology: one (called Clotho) who spun the thread of Life; a second (called Lachesis) who determined the length of the thread; and a third (called Atropos) who cut it off. These three Fates are thus analogous to Birth, Life and Death, of which the third, or Death, was called Atropos. Because an overdose of Belladonna, as with the Datura, can readily cause death, the generic name Atropa is a well-chosen one. The common name Belladonna is Italian for "Beautiful Lady," for at one time it was the custom for pretty women to use eye-drops of Belladonna to dilate their pupils so that they might appear larger and brighter!

Back to the Jimsonweed, the poisoning caused from the Datura is called "daturism," and the clinical picture of a person suffering from such poisoning is not exactly a pleasant one. If one eats of the raw plant or takes the drug stramonium, the first symptom he

will experience is a dryness of the throat. He will become thirsty and want to drink water. By this time, most of the other body glands have ceased secreting. No more sweating occurs, and the skin soon becomes hot, and dry to the touch. The lachrymal tear glands in the eye become inactive, as do also the various digestive glands. The salivary glands in the mouth decrease their output so that the entire mouth and throat is parched. The blood pressure and blood rate both increase rapidly. The patient breathes faster in short gasps. The pupils of the eyes dilate and the face becomes flushed with a rash similar to that which occurs in scarlet fever.

THE END RESULT is a wild state of delirium, in which the person imagines all sorts of weird hallucinations, often violent and maniacal in nature. The most fantastic of visions appear to him, all in vivid startling brilliant color, which certainly heightens the illusion. Then, if the patient survives this crisis, a stage of depression follows, ending in a listless stupor and a deep senseless slumber. It may be days or even weeks before he will completely snap out of this trance, to find himself worn out, weakened, and extremely irritable. Oddly enough, only rarely will he remember any details of his terrible nightmarish experience, and often the mind is totally blank from the onset of the attack until the wake from the deep sleep. This is at variance with the beliefs of the Indian tribes, for they used the drug extensively to obtain visions for future guidance. Perhaps the smaller doses they administered helped them remember more of what they had seen.

In case of daturism, the emergency treatment consists of first using copious emetics and a stomach pump, if it is available. Then a doctor should be called immediately, and he will probably administer either a compound solution of iodine or of medicinal charcoal. If the patient is unusually violent in the hallucination stage and cannot be restrained, he may have to be given morphine to quiet him down. Pilocarpine may be used to counter-attack the atropine of the stramonium. If there is imminent danger of respiratory or of heart failure, it may be necessary to employ strychnine or caffeine. But all that must be decided by the physician. The only treatment for you yourself to use is a strong emetic and to call the doctor. From the above, you will readily see that the Jimsonweed is not a plant to be experimented with by the amateur, for stramonium is a very dangerous drug, indeed.

ONE INTERESTING early account of the drug's latent powers is to be found in "The Book of the 1000 Night and a Night" as translated by Richard F. Burton. In that monumental publication, in the story of the 551st night, the Fourth Voyage of Sindbad the Seaman, we read: "So we sat down and they set food before us such as we knew not and whose like we had never seen in all our lives... No sooner had my comrades tasted of it than their reason fled and their condition changed and they began to devour it like madmen possessed of an evil spirit." In Burton's notes in reference to this, he says: "Davis, who visited Sumatra in 1599 speaks of a kind of seed, whereof a little being eaten, maketh a man to turn foole, all things seeming to him to be metamorphosed."

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Big Crowd Watches Gymkhana, Thrilled By Races, Contests

First Gymkhana of 1947 brought out an enthusiastic crowd to the Field Club to watch eight thrilling horse races and a variety of other western events last Sunday.

Los Compadres club of Palm Springs was in charge of the affair. Frank Bogert was master of ceremonies, Phil Delano was in charge of the match races and Joe Butler and Cliff Campbell in charge of the field events.

THE QUARTER HORSE races attracted much attention. It was announced that at the next quarter horse racing meet, a Colonial House handicap would be staged with Bill Davis, of that hostelry, donating the purse.

In the races Clayespe, owned by R. W. Jones, Santa Ana, won the first event; Larry B, owned by Warren Jones, took the second; Joe, Whitey Baymer, owner, the next; Local Yokel, C. L. Master, the next; Market Show, Mrs. Sparks, Indio, the sixth.

IN THE MULE RACE, Frazier, won while in the Cowgirl Race, Gladys Foster was first.

Walter Scott beat out Hutch Moseley in the cowboy foot race, Bobby Henderson of Banning beat out Wal Spalding in the calf stopping event, Ed Andrade took the calf roping honors, and Hutch Moseley won the balloon race event. Gladys Foster was first in the stake race.

The event was a tremendous success to winter visitors and villagers and another similar gymkhana and race event is planned for the end of the month.

Three Lectures at Cathedral City Town Hall Planned

Mrs. Marjorie B. Macfarlane will give three free lectures at the Town Hall, Cathedral City. The first lecture will be given Friday, Jan. 10, at 7:30 p.m. and the subject will be "What will 1947 bring to mankind?" as foretold by astrology.

Adult classes in art will be held at the Town Hall on Monday and Thursday evenings and will begin with 30 minute lectures at 7:30. The first lecture was "The value of Art in Modern Homes" and the second on Thursday, Jan. 9, "How to Judge a Picture." The classwork will consist of courses in landscape and still life or design from 8 to 10. On Saturday the class will paint out of doors and take a picnic lunch to near-by beauty spots. Residents of the district are invited to attend the lectures free of charge. Mrs. Macfarlane says.

Krug Investigating Status of Indian Land Claims Here

J. A. Krug, secretary of Interior, recently declared that his department is fighting the Lee Arenas land decision for the Indian tribe here.

He said that the Department of Interior wishes to ascertain if subordinate officials in the Interior Department many years ago had a right to allot tribal lands to individual Indians to do with as they saw fit.

It is known here that members of the Auga Caliente tribe are against the allotment of tribal lands and even those who had a right to allotments many years ago, refused to claim the land, feeling that it belonged to the tribe as a whole.

Library Fund Will Benefit

The directors of the Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Wolseth on Friday evening, Jan. 3. Plans for the club luncheon to be held Jan. 15 at the Town Hall were discussed with the hostesses, Mrs. Edna Cobb and Mrs. Marguerite Hillery. The proceeds of the luncheon will go to the Library Fund. Mrs. Mary Price will tell of her trip to South America.

Because the meeting Dec. 31 was omitted owing to many members being out of town, the Jan. 15 meeting is a combined party, and members who do not wish to attend the luncheon may come at 2:30 for the regular club meeting and program by the Girl Scouts and Brownies.

Letters to the Editor

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H. R. MACK
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Hunting is one of the most popular wintertime sports. Think of the number of people who get a kick out of it.



How shall Uncle Sam's huge debt be managed? Seeking the answer, the Committee on Public Debt Policy is sponsoring a series of studies. The Committee is made up of men prominent in banking, insurance and industry.

Youth Arrested on Charges of Driving Auto Unauthorized

Robert Junior Devine, 18, Fresno Negro, was in the city jail awaiting transportation back to that city, to face a charge of auto theft.

Nabbed while driving an automobile, allegedly stolen in Fresno, and belonging to a police officer of that city, Devine claims a friend of his gave him the keys to the automobile and told him he could drive it. That was more than a week ago.

Acting on a tip that the automobile being driven about the Village by Devine did not belong to him, Policemen Jim Maynard and Durman Ordway espied the car rolling down Indian avenue with the Negro youth behind the wheel.

Brought to a halt, Devine was taken to the police station where investigation proved the automobile had been reported stolen in Fresno. Officers of that city were on the way here to "escort" Devine back to Fresno where he promised to point out the friend who gave him the keys to the automobile he was driving.

South Dakotans Here on Visit

Nelson B. Cramer, owner of the Vee Bar ranches and airport at Corsicana, South Dakota, is a guest at the Colonial house with Mrs. Cramer.

The ranch is a 3,500-acre affair and is famous for its pheasant hunting all over the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Cramer are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Swaffield of Long Beach while on their stay in southern California.

She said that reservations for pheasant hunting were already coming in although dates for the season have not been set.

Snap Village

All-Year Club Man Here With Camera

"Shooting" pictures of scenic spots in the Village in both color and black and white were photographers sent here by the All-Year Club of Southern California. Pictures taken here will be used in bulletins and booklets distributed throughout the nation. The assignment here called for three days of picture taking.

It is unfortunate that in modern times meekness signifies an undignified quality—Catholic Bishop James P. DeWolfe of Long Island Diocese.

Edith Colglazier Succumbs After Long Ill Health

Edith Carrington Colglazier smiled at her family, closed her eyes, and went to sleep New Years night, just as she had hoped to do when her time came to pass away. She was born in Pueblo, Colorado forty-six years ago and she and her husband, Elmer, and little son, Walter, came to Cathedral City in 1938, followed shortly by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strong. Both families became an important part of the community, belonging to all its organizations. Edith is being mourned by everybody who knew her. The character dolls which she loved to create were on display at the recent Bazaar and Doll Show held at the Town Hall.

She was buried from the Achison and Graham Mortuary in Riverside and her pall-bearers were Claud Cobb, Bill Hillery, Wilbur Harrison, Bud Kelly, Robert Camp and Harold Crawford. The chapel was decorated with beautiful flowers sent by organizations and friends.

ez I

By MARY WOLSETH
Sez I is greatly surprised to see my name in the legal notices last week as heading a petition to narrow Glenn Ave. in front of Mr. Arner's service station" sez Mr. George N. Patrick. "The petition I signed, along with quite a few others, my name being fifth on the list, asked that Mr. Arner be allowed to leave his oil tanks four feet underground and two feet over on the county roadway. Mr. Arner assured me that the public could continue to use the present road for travel and that it would in no way interfere with highway visibility. I, myself, will go to Riverside on Jan. 20, and protest the granting of a petition to take any footage now used by the public for entrance to and from the highway. I believe it to be necessary for public use as this corner is the most dangerous in town."

Sez I, the entire community must be relieved to have this assurance from Mr. Patrick. Mr. Arner is out of town and cannot be reached in order to hear how the petition to "straighten the 20 foot jog in Glenn Ave. that varies from the uniform width of 40 feet, which is the width of the street from one end to the other, excepting at one point which joins the east end of lot 105 between Broadway and Plumley Place, creating an irregular jog which is not and cannot be used for ordinary traveling purposes" came to be filed instead of the petition Mr. Patrick and others say they signed.

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Tax Notes

By EDWARD J. NELISSEN
A CORPORATION AND ITS SURPLUS

Don't look now, but your surplus is showing!

If your surplus is showing you should look because it may cost you a penalty of 27½ per cent on the first \$100,000 of your 1946 undistributed earnings plus 38½ per cent on earnings over \$100,000. This penalty is more commonly known as "Section 102 Surplus" since it is applied under section 102 of the Internal Revenue Code on corporations improperly accumulating surplus.

Corporations accumulate surplus if dividends are not paid to stockholders and in a small closely held corporation dividends are seldom declared. The corporation gets no tax benefit for the dividends paid and the stockholders must pay taxes on dividends received by them in addition to the taxes already paid by the corporation on those same earnings.

WHAT IS "improper accumulation" of surplus? That is a question of fact and section 102(c) reads as follows:

"The fact that the earnings or profits of a corporation are permitted to accumulate beyond the reasonable needs of the business shall be determinative of the purpose to avoid surtax upon shareholders unless the corporation by clear preponderance of the evidence shall prove to the contrary."

It is, therefore, up to the corporation to prove that the non-payment of dividends was justified and the time to assemble your facts is NOW, not at the time an Internal Revenue Agent examines your 1946 return in two or three years because by that time you will most likely have forgotten what justification you had in 1946 for not paying dividends on your earnings for that year.

IN DETERMINING whether you should or should not pay dividends you should make a complete analysis of your balance-sheet and the effect of the inclusion of the dividends on the tax of the recipients.

It must be remembered that although the penalty is only on current earnings the amount of surplus accumulated during prior years will be a factor in determining whether further additions to surplus are justified.

Therefore, if you already have a large surplus and the inclusion of the dividend income will not materially increase the stockholders' taxes it would be wiser to declare and pay a dividend during the current taxable year, especially if you have no valid reasons for not paying dividends.

On the other hand it may be wiser to risk the penalty since individual rates may be as high as 36.45 per cent.

Further discussion of this subject in future issues.)

Next Friday: Must you file or amend your Declaration of Estimated Tax January 15, 1947?

RAIN-SOAKED HATS

When a man's hat has been rain-soaked, don't wipe it off or brush it until it has dried. Instead, press out creases in crown, turn down band and set hat away from heat until dry. Then reshape crown and brush gently.

In these days of early marriages, it's hard to determine whether the disappearance of a baby is a kidnapping or an elopement.

Real disarmament cannot be achieved without adequate measures of inspection to insure efficient enforcement.

—Sen. Tom Connolly (D) of Texas

LEGAL NOTICES

THE DESERT SUN

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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, ss.

We hereby certify that we are transacting business in the State of California, at the Arcade, sometimes known as The Center, Palm Springs, California, under a designation and name not showing the name of the person interested in such business to-wit:

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We hereby certify that the partnership consisting of A. C. BIESTMAN, H. FEINBERG and P. RAYMOND KELLEY, doing business under the fictitious firm name and style of "Erwin's" has been dissolved and that the undersigned have no right, title or interest in said partnership or in the name "Erwin's".

A. C. BIESTMAN
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, ss.

On the 17th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty six before me personally appeared JENNIE MARY KELLEY, P. RAYMOND KELLEY, A. C. BIESTMAN and H. FEINBERG, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office this 17th day of December, 1946.

EUGENE THERIAU
Notary Public in and for the County of Riverside,
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—British Prime Minister Clement Attlee.

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IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF PALM SPRINGS TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SUMMONS
C. P. Sec. 407
ALVAN H. FISHER
Attorney for Plaintiff

OSCAR MANDINACH, doing business as "PALM SPRINGS PLUMBING COMPANY," Plaintiff,

vs.
WM. B. COWAN, MRS. WM. B. COWAN, FIRST DOE AND SECOND DOE, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETING TO:

WM. B. COWAN, MRS. WM. B. COWAN, FIRST DOE AND SECOND DOE, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Palm Springs Township, County of Riverside, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in the said Township, the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) if this summons is served upon you within said County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Justice's Court of PALM SPRINGS Township, County of Riverside, State of California, this 13th day of November, 1946.

(SEAL) EUGENE E. THERIAU,
Justice of the Peace of PALM SPRINGS Township, County of Riverside, State of California.

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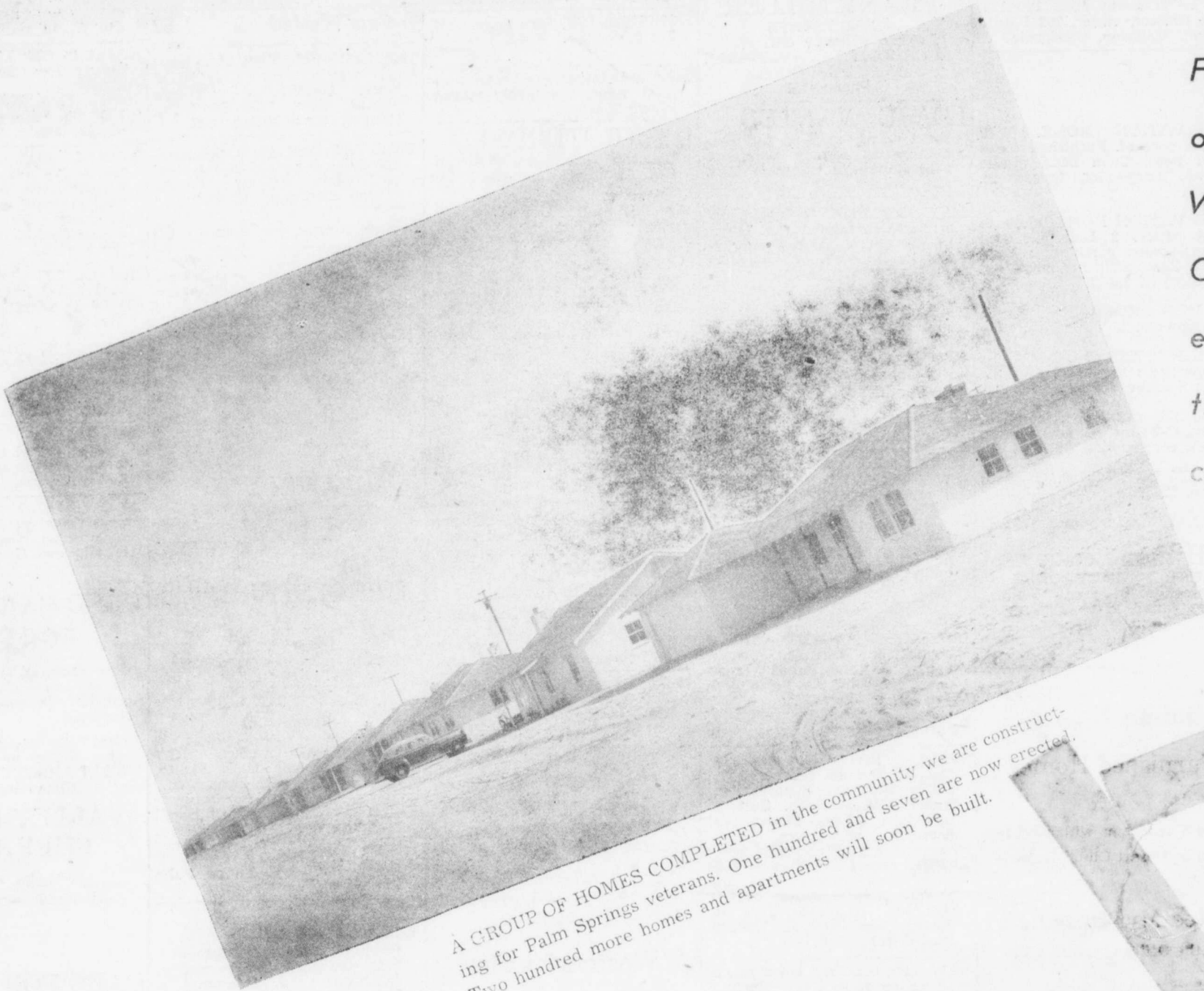
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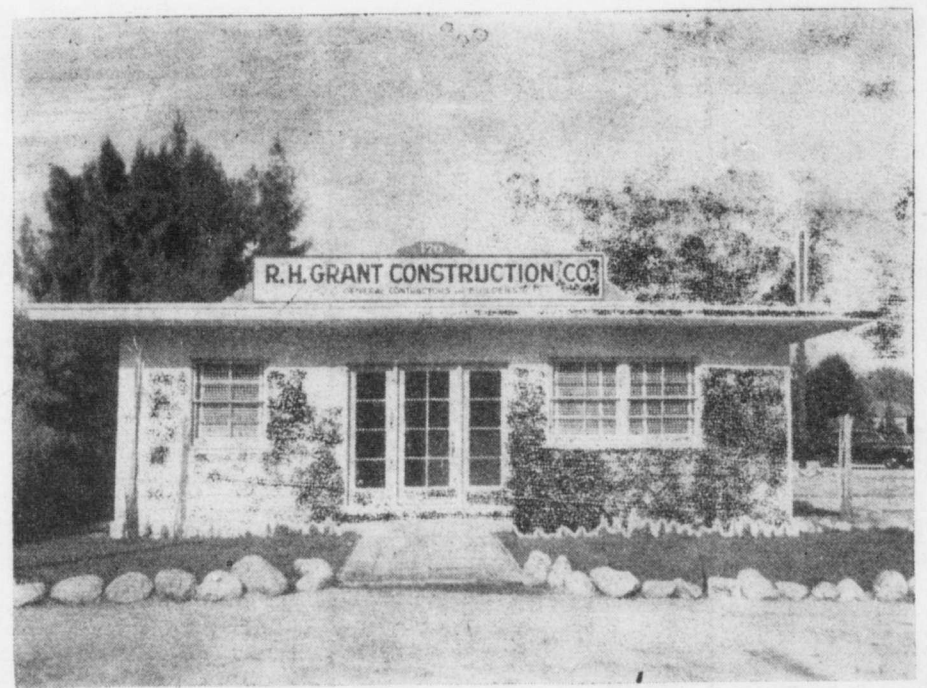
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